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Request for Continued Examination**JUN 20 2007**Atty. Docket No. DE920000090US1
(590.160)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Bayer et al.
Serial No. : 09/683,275 Examiner : J. Joo
Filed : December 06, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2154
For : VIRTUALIZATION OF I/O ADAPTER RESOURCES

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1.

Extension of Time

- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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(590.160)2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other ____.

3. **Miscellaneous**

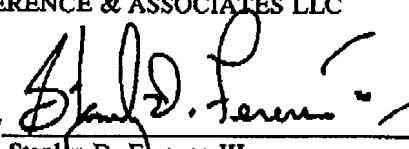
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
- ☐ Other ____.

4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$ 790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510**.

Respectfully submitted,

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